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Attached is corrected PTO-892 with previously missing Saito et al. reference.

Ex Parte Reexamination Interview Summary

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All participants (USPTO personnel, patent owner, patent owner's representative):

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Date of Interview: 14 February 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ patent owner 2) ☐ patent owner's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Any other agreement(s) are set forth below under "Description of the general nature of what was agreed to..."

Claim(s) discussed: _____

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

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Attorney contacted examiner in regards to a missing reference from PTO-892. In response, examiner agreed to resubmit a revised PTO-892 along with copy of said reference..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims patentable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims patentable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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